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In re Application of
Watson et al.
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DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
INVENTOR AND PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed on May 5, 2005.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as involving a moot issue. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application does not need to be returned to the Office of Petitions for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1764.

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